

## Treasurer's Conservation Assistance Program (T-CAP)

*State Treasurer Richard Mourdock established the Treasurer's Conservation Assistance Program (T-CAP) to provide assistance to Hoosier farmers who have suffered damages to their farmlands because of recent flooding throughout the state.*

- This program has is a collaborative effort between ISDA and the Indiana's Treasurer's Office.
- The purpose of this program is to assist landowners with matching funds required for certain federal programs.
- An individual must first obtain a contract under a federal program such as ECP, EWP, EQIP, CRP or CREP.
- The project must be located in a declared disaster county or contiguous county.
- Applicants can apply for a T-CAP loan through their typical lender.
- The deadline is December 31, 2008.

*How does this work?*

- A person in a declared or contingent county would acquire a contract for specific conservation practices through USDA NRCS/FSA
- A person would then go to their normal lending institution and request the T-CAP loan with the attached application form and a copy of their conservation contract which shows the amount the individual is responsible for. [T-CAP application form](#)
- The bank must verify credit; they can deny applications as with any loan request
- The T-CAP loan is for one year

*An individual may want to discuss this project with the lending institution before contracting with USDA to ensure they are eligible for funds through the bank.*

For individualized assistance regarding the T-CAP program, visit:

<http://www.in.gov/isda/3105.htm>

To visit the Treasurer's Office Web page regarding this program, go to:

<http://www.in.gov/tos/2829.htm>